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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEApplicant(s): Jeffrey Sterling et al.Serial No. : 10/718,879 Examiner: S. YoungFiled : November 20, 2003 Group Art Unit: 1626For : PROPARGYL-TRIFLUOROMETHOXY-AMINO-BENZOTHAZOLE DERIVATIVES

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\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 27, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 27, 2006 in connection with the above identified application. A response to the June 27, 2006 Office Action is due July 27, 2006. Accordingly, this amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: